

Gluck House
Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Tuscaloosa Co.

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GLUCK HOME.
2021 - 7th, Street.
Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

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Ownership:

Present Owner: Gluck Estate.

Previous Owners: James Sanders Walker. (lot only)
W. E. Golgin - John Golvin.
Peter Martin. (builder)
Susan B. Comegys.
J. J. Ormond/
W. H. Beatty.
Hon. B. B. Lewis, Congressman.
H. Gluck.

Date of Erection: 1841.

Architect: Unknown.

Builder: Peter Martin.

Present Condition: Fair.

Number of Stories: Two.

Materials of Construction: Two story masonry and stucco;
grilled balustrade; six columns to the front.

Other Existing Records:

See: Birmingham News, June 24, 1934.

"ALABAMA POSSESSOR OF RICH HERITAGE"
By Prof. E. Walter Burkhardt, A. P. I.

See: Birmingham News, November 18, 1934.

"THE CHARM OF ANTE*HELLUM INTERIORS"
By Prof. E. Walter Burkhardt, A. P. I.

Additional Data: This house is said to be the third brick structure in Tuscaloosa, built by Peter Martin, later owned by the Comegys family, who were prominent in Tuscaloosa. Dr. Burwell B. Lewis, Congressman for two terms, and President of the University of Alabama lived in this house for a while.

Source of Material:

James A. Anderson.
Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
W. S. Weyman.
Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Architectural Merit and Data: This home is the type making use of a square box column rather than the more conventional round Greek column, rendering it thereby more severe than the usual Greek Revival house of the time. It is rather unfortunate that the second story cast iron balcony should be supported by two central columns.

The interior is not of particular architectural merit, except some ceiling plaster work, the stair being rather plain and the original mantels having been replaced by newer mantels.

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